

A low-angle photograph of a modern building with a glass facade and several large, circular, white-framed windows. The sky is overcast and grey. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing text.

# **Homeless Services Bureau Staff Report**

**Homeless Services Advisory Committee Meeting**

**November 2, 2022**

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline reflected in water. The scene is illuminated by various city lights, including streetlights and building lights. The water in the foreground is dark, creating a clear reflection of the lights and buildings above. The sky is dark, and the overall atmosphere is vibrant and urban.

# Operations Update

# October 2022 Outreach / MSC Numbers

<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
Requests for Outreach	194
Recorded Outreach Contacts	251
Tidelands / Weekend Outreach	32

<b>Multi-Service Center</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
First Time Visitors	466
Total MSC Visits	4081
Average Daily Visits	194
Phone Calls Answered	737

# October 2022 Shelter Numbers

Shelter Site	Occupancy
Project Homekey – 1725 Long Beach	113
Atlantic Bridge Community	112
Motel Voucher Program	126
Safe Parking	10 per night



# Staffing Updates

- Charisse Mercado starts 11/7/22 – LBRA Coordinator (PHP II)
- Jasmine Guillen-Loera starts 11/7/22 – Grants and Finance Analyst (CPS IV)
- Yolonda Castro and Dora Jeronimo – promoted to Community Program Technician II's
- Currently in background: Admin and Operations Officer, Public Health Nurse
- Currently in recruitment or interviewing: Counselor II's, Health Educator II, Public Health Nurse, Mental Health Clinician and Homeless Administrative Coordinator
- Coming Soon: Mobile Therapist, Substance Abuse Counselor, HMIS Coordinator, Outreach Coordinator, additional Counselor II and Health Educator II positions

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- Long Beach was able to submit a proposal to the Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the Unsheltered Notice of Funding Opportunity. If awarded it would bring an additional \$5.2 million in funding over a 3-year period along with an additional \$6 million in leveraged rental assistance and supportive services.
- Staff are still working to identify potential winter shelter locations and are hopefully to be able to finalize a site by mid-November with the goal to open in early December. This year's winter shelter program will be 24-hour operations
- The Encampment Resolution Grant is at nearly full capacity and people are being engaged around creating long-term plans to address housing stability
- Round 2 of the Encampment Resolution Grant program will be released December 1<sup>st</sup> and has significantly more funding

# Operations Update Cont.

- Escrow has closed on the Luxury Inn Motel and the City of Long Beach has officially taken possession of the motel
- HSB has released an RFP to identify modular shelter manufacturers for the project that will be at the MSC
- HSB will be releasing an RFP in the near future for providing Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Services

# Emergency Housing Vouchers

- Long Beach has been allocated 582 Emergency Housing Vouchers
- 728 vouchers issued to date, with 489 that are active and searching
- 239 lease ups
- People are enrolled with intensive case management services

## Summary of EHV Award, Current Issuances and Leased Vouchers ⓘ

PHA Code	PHA Name	Total Awards	Active Issuances	Current Leased Vouchers	Unit Utilization
CA068	City of Long Beach Housing Authority	582	489	239	41.07%
<b>Total</b>		<b>582</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>41.07%</b>

Total EHV Awards\*

582

Current EHV Units Leased

239

EHV Leasing Utilization

41.07%

\* Note: 70,000 EHV's were awarded to PHAs across the United States. The reduction in Total Award Amount is due to PHAs that have returned their EHV awards.

Map of EHV Leasing Utilization by State







**Thank you**

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